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SUBJECT: GOB-FRG NUCLEAR AGREEMENT - NEXT STEPS

REF: (A) STATE 092297, (B) BRASILIA 3036

1. FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ATTENDING IMF MEETINGS BEGINNING TUESDAY, APRIL 26. AS SUGGESTED IN PARA 6 OF REF (B), I HAD HAD IN MIND THAT THIS COULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE OF THE USG PARTICIPANTS IN THE NON-MEETING WITH HIM TO INQUIRE OF HIM IN LOW KEY WHETHER HE HAD BEEN GIVEN ANY REACTION TO THAT CONVERSATION AND PARTICULARLY TO OUR RESPONSE TO HIS "INITIATIVE" ON THE "NON-DISCUSSION" IDEA.

2. IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ACTION DESCRIBED IN REF (A), HOWEVER, I AM NOT NOW SO SURE THAT SUCH AN APPROACH TO SIMONSEN IS ADVISABLE OR NECESSARY. THAT JUDGMENT IS ONE FOR WASHINGTON TO MAKE.

3. IF THERE SHOULD STILL BE A DESIRE TO EXPLORE THAT TRACK, I SUGGEST THAT IT MIGHT BE MORE LOW KEY (AND MORE ACCOMMODATING
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OF ANY SIMONSEN JITTERS) FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL TO MAKE THE APPROACH TO HIM IN THE COURSE OF A NORMAL ENCOUNTER AT THE IMF MEETING THAN FOR YOU TO GET N TOUCH WITH HIM. BUT AGAIN THIS IS PRINCIPALLY FOR YOU TO DECIDE. A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MIGHT BE AN "INVISIBLE" MEANS OF FOLLOW-UP, SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO MAKE IT.
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